

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji YAMADA et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP
ELEMENTS (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.